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There will be a special lodge No. 271, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, Dec. 16th at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree.  
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### SALVATION ARMY KETTLES ON STREETS ON SATURDAY

Will be Placed at Prominent Corners for Donations for Local Poor

#### FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY EFFORT

To help the Salvation Army increase its funds for the Christmas dinner baskets for the poor of this community Adjutant Parkhouse has made arrangements to place three "kettles," suspended on tripods, at prominent street corners on Fifth street on Saturday.

These receptacles are for the purpose of receiving cash donations. Saturday is pay day at the local mines, and it is believed the plan will be rewarded by a number of contributions. The officers of the Army do not care how small the donation is. Every mite will be thankfully received.

Adjutant Parkhouse expects to provide for at least 100 Calumet poor families during the holiday season. In order to do this he has to secure quite a large sum of money. A number of people have already subscribed, but donations are not coming in as fast as the officers of the Salvation Army would like, hence the intention to boost the subscription list by the aid of "kettles."

The Salvation Army has secured the names of a large number of poor and deserving families, who will be without a Christmas dinner unless the Army comes to their assistance.

#### FOOTBALL CAPTAINS SELECTED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Amherst, Charles C. Campbell, halfback.  
Boston, Edward M. Martigan, center.  
Rowdoin, Frank A. Smith, halfback.  
Brown, James R. McKay, halfback.  
Carlisle, Peter Houser, fullback.  
Cladell, Barnwell Legge, quarterback.  
Colgate, Claude W. Keegan, tackle.  
Cornell, Frank Coppess, halfback.  
Carleton, Lewis Leighton, center.  
Dartmouth, John Marks, fullback.  
Davidson, Dewitt Kluttz, left end.  
Dickinson, John L. Pelton, tackle.  
Fordham, Edward J. Barrett, center.  
Georgia School of Technology, Dean Hill, fullback.  
Hamilton, Don R. Sible, fullback.  
Iowa State, Mark W. Hyland, halfback.  
Lafayette, Edward C. Foreman, center.  
Lehigh, C. B. Lawson, left end.  
Maryville, H. N. Wright, halfback.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Henry B. Morse, fullback.  
Northwestern, John Manley, halfback.  
Ohio State, Wesley Wells, halfback.  
Princeton, E. J. Hart, fullback.  
Southwestern, T. H. Downs, tackle.  
Tufts, Everett W. Ireland, center.  
Arkansas, S. W. Crookmore, quarterback.  
Chicago, William Crawley, halfback.  
Georgia, O. W. Franklin, tackle.  
Illinois, M. Butzer, guard.  
Maine, William E. Parker, halfback.  
Michigan, Joy Miller, quarterback.  
Missouri, Joseph R. Black, tackle.  
Pennsylvania, Ernest Cosens, center.  
Texas, A. L. Kirkpatrick, quarterback.  
Wisconsin, James Dean, right end.  
Wesleyan, Carl H. Mitchell, center.  
Williams, Jesse D. Peterson, fullback.  
Yale, Frederick J. Daly, halfback.

#### JEFFRIES NOT ENGAGED.

The management of the Calumet theater has dropped negotiations for an engagement of the Jeffries-Gotch theatrical show in this city. A very high guarantee is demanded by this show, and neither the Calumet or Hancock theatrical managements deemed it advisable to bring it to the copper country.

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#### GOOD PRELIMINARY MATCH.

All Davey of Calumet Will Meet Hoar of Trimountain.

Arrangements have been made for another fine Cornish wrestling match at the Calumet theater, Saturday evening, as a preliminary to the main contest between Herman Stoll and Jack Rowett for the championship of the world. All Davey of Calumet has been matched with Hoar, a clever Trimountain wrestler, under practically the same conditions as those of the main bout. The men will wager \$50 per side upon the outcome, and will wrestle for a purse hung up by the promoters of the other bout. No other preliminary will be arranged. As these men have met on various occasions, neither securing a big advantage, it is expected that their match will prove almost as interesting as the main card. Although each man weighs about 160 pounds, the bout will be at catch weights.

Stoll and Rowett are putting the finishing touches upon their preparation for the contest. Both men have trained faithfully for the match. Stoll is said to have returned to his old time form, and his friends expect to see him victorious against the Bessemer man. Rowett has been very careful in his training and as he realizes that his opponent is scientific and heavy, he will take no chances with him. Rowett is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Friday, to finish his training.

Sidney Chapman of Trimountain, who recently secured a victory over Tim Harrington, in a bout at the Calumet theater, will be at the ring side to challenge the world at his weight, 150 pounds.

#### PROGRAM OF EVENTS AT Y. M. C. A. ON CHRISTMAS

Physical Director Sherwood of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged an excellent program of games, aquatic events and other features for Christmas day.

The Boys' A class will occupy the gym Christmas morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, adjourning at 11 o'clock to the swimming pool.

The employed boys' classes will pull off a number of aquatic events at 10 o'clock in the morning. The events will be a high dive, 42 yard swim, any stroke, fancy diving and other features. Handball will prevail in the gym from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m., when the business men's and senior classes, and the senior high school class will play.

The association gym will be thrown open in the evening to all senior members.

#### SUCCESSOR IS NAMED.

Captain Clara Olson Has Arrived to Succeed Capt. Anderson.

Captain Clara Olson of Chicago has arrived in Calumet to succeed Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson in charge of the Swedish corps of the Salvation Army. She will have an assistant, and will assume her new duties today. Tomorrow evening a big welcome meeting has been arranged to take place in the Swedish hall. Captain Olson is a good singer as well as a fine speaker, and it is expected her work will be attended with success.

The farewell meeting which was held last evening for Captain and Mrs. Anderson was a success in every way. The attendance was large and a good program was rendered. Captain and Mrs. Anderson will be transferred from the Swedish department to the American field. They leave this afternoon for Chicago, where Capt. Anderson will be given an appointment on Saturday. Mrs. Anderson will go direct to Zion City, Ill., where she will visit friends and relatives until after the holidays.

The next regular meeting of Union Temple of Honor No. 48, Calumet, will be held on January 8.  
Henry Sinecock, W. C. T.  
John Harvey, W. R.

#### WOLVES ARE NUMEROUS.

That wolves are numerous in the northern part of Keweenaw county is the opinion of a man who recently returned to Calumet after spending about a year in that district. There is ample evidence that wolves are killing many deer. It is believed that hunters, intent on the slaughter of wolves only, would reap a rich harvest if they went to that region to hunt. A bounty of \$25 is being paid on every wolf pelt.

### COMPLETE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION ON FRIDAY

Meeting of the Houghton-Keweenaw Association to Be Held at Y. M. C. A.

#### PAPER BY REV. F. KNOWLES

A meeting of the Houghton-Keweenaw Sunday School association will be held Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, for the purpose of completing the organization of the association.

Rev. Jesse Povey of Lake Linden, president, will preside. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock nine time, and representatives from every Sunday school in the two counties as well as others interested in the work will be present.

Rev. Frank P. Knowles of the Houghton Presbyterian church, will read a paper on "The Superintendent and His Work." This will be followed by a general discussion.

At the close of the meeting the Ladies' Aid society of the Calumet Presbyterian church will serve lunch from the "Spa" counter of the Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday school association is a strong one numerically. It embraces practically all of the Protestant Sunday schools in Houghton and Keweenaw counties, and more interest is being taken in the work this year than ever before. It is expected that Friday night's meeting will be largely attended and that it will be a profitable one from a Sunday school point of view.

#### PATRICK O'BRIEN DEAD.

Well Known Osceola Resident Passes Away—Other Deaths Recorded.

Patrick O'Brien of Osceola died last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased had been a resident of this district for a great many years, and was in the employ of the Osceola company. He was about 70 years of age, and is survived by a widow and ten children. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock with services at the Sacred Heart church and interment in Lake View. The A. O. H., of which the late Mr. O'Brien was a member, will have charge.

Hans F. Holombo of the Old Colony, aged 63 years, died yesterday, after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral was held this afternoon.

As a result of a fall some weeks ago, Mrs. John Lindinen of Wolverine, passed away yesterday afternoon, internal injuries being the cause. She was aged 32 years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Don't fail to inspect our Holiday Stock. Special sale prices from now till Xmas. The Cable Piano Co., 115 Fifth street.

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There will be a regular meeting of Calumet Aerie, No. 352, F. O. E., this evening. Business of Importance.

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#### PYTHIAN RING CONTEST.

Special Prize Will be a Feature From Thursday Until Monday.

Interest in the Pythian diamond ring contest is gradually increasing and the race is becoming warm. Each of the three candidates remaining in the race has shown evidences of new support, and some surprises are expected during the next few days. The contest for the special prize of 500 votes, which is offered by W. H. Hooking, will start on Thursday, and the candidate making the biggest gain from Thursday to Monday will be declared a winner. When the ballots were counted today it was found that Miss Elsie Erickson is still in the lead, although Miss Jennie Thandoni, her nearest competitor, made a big gain, and is now less than 1,100 votes behind.

The standing of the candidates when the votes were counted today was:  
Miss Elsie Erickson ..... 6,150  
Miss Jennie Thandoni ..... 5,082  
Miss Jean Ritchie ..... 3,760

#### DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

A second death from diphtheria in the family of Andrew Hill of Centennial Heights, occurred this morning when his two year old child died. The funeral was held this afternoon. The first death occurred yesterday.

#### HERE NEXT MONDAY, NIGHT.

Dramatic Production of Novel "St. Elmo," at the Calumet Theater.  
Readers of August J. Evans' famous novel, "St. Elmo," will be interested in the announcement that Grace Hayward's authentic dramatization is to be presented at the Calumet theater next Monday, says the press agent. The play was written many years ago but is still popular. It has been translated in many languages and although typically American in thought and action has made a hit abroad. Miss Hayward's dramatization adheres closely to the story of the book and to this is probably due, in large measure, the success of the play.

A special convocation of Montrose commandery, K. T. V. 33, held this evening in the Asylum at 7:15 o'clock m. The commandery is to be inspected in Red Cross degree work about Jan. 24. The eminent grand commander and his staff are expected here for the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Calumet lodge, F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 23.

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